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                  IMPROVED ANTI SMEARING TECHNIQUES

**Mail Stop Amendment**

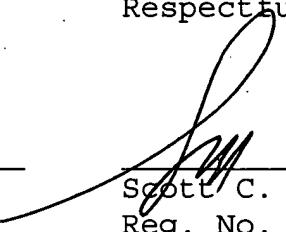
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 applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to a photo  
 sensor element, claims 1-15. The election is made without  
 traverse.

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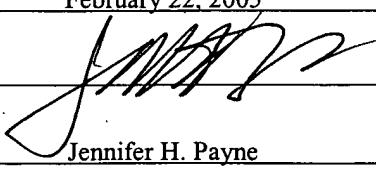
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